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EXCITING SESSION

Of the Republicans' Mock Legislature Last Evening.

CHAIR'S DECISIONS QUESTIONED

And the Sergeant-at-Arms Nearly Required-As it Was an Assistant to General Beach Was Selected; Also an Assistant Clerk-Rules Were Adopted-Atter Filibustering Discussion on the Tariff Was Postponed.

The first regular session of the mock legislature at the rooms of the Ohio county Republican Club last evening was more of a success in every way than was before imagined. The attendance of delegates was first class, and the large lobby in attendance, in-cluding a number of ladies, shows that the novel scheme for a winter's entertainment is "catching on in great shape." Speaker A. R. Campbell (Dem.) called the body to order at So'clock, and on account of the absence of a few members, members were selected to take the place of absentees for last

evening's session.

After the roll was called the first business was the discussion on the rues which were presented in the report of

which were presented in the report of the committee on rules.
Previous to this there were some funny scenes during the selection of gentle-men to fill vacancies. Prof. Jones was claimed by both sides, and wonderful to relate, the Democratic speaker, Mr. Campbell, decided in favor of the Re-publicans. Perhaps some of his old-time Republicanism still chings to him. The speaker then said that "the house is now full and ready for business." This saily aroused ageneral laugh, mingled with criminations and recrimina-

THE RULES PRESENTED.

Mr. Atkinson presented the rules agreed upon by the committee. The rules were taken by sections and adopted. Mr. Hall tried to force an amend-ment through, imposing fines for ab-sence, but "the gentleman from Cal-houn" couldn't make the others look at it with his glasses and no fines will be

After the rules had been adopted, Captain Dovener wanted to know whether the Democrats couldn't find a

whether the Democrats couldn't find a chaplain to open the meetings with prayer. He was informed that it isn't usual for Democratic legislatures to open their sessions with prayer.

Mr. Hart, of Logan county, offered a resolution to the effect that the secretary appoint a reading clerk. The gentleman from Slabtown, Big Log district, Logan county, gave a number of reasons for the passage of the resolutions. The Republican leader, Mr. Cowden, made a stirring appeal, a la Holman, for the defeat of the resolution. Mr. Hart replied with some warmth and force. An amendment to the resolution was pre-

plied with some warmth and force. An amendment to the resolution was presented by Mr. Muegge, to the effect that the secretary's salary be doubled, and that he pay his assistant. As the secretary rets nothing, his assistant is likely to receive a large-sized salary.

The Democratic leader, Mr. Atkinson, of Wetzel, answered the objections of Mr. Cowden, as to the election of an assistant to the secretary.

Prof. Jones spoke on the subject, and made some good points from a Republican standpoint. Mr. Atkinson made a point of order to the effect that no personalities shall be indulged in. The chair sustained the point of order, but the decision was appealed from. The decision was sustained, 23 to 22.

REPUBLICAN SELECTED.

FREPUBLICAN SELECTED. Captain Dovener moved that a Re-

publican be selected as assistant secretary. After considerable discussion, in which the decision of the chair was again sustained the Dovenor motion was adopted, the speaker seeming to lose sight of the fact that he was supposed

to be a Democrat.

Mr. Charles Brillis was selected by
the clerk as his assistant.

Another resolution to the effect that
an assistant sergeant-at-arms be selected an assistant sergant-at-arms be selected was put up for adoption. The resolution prevailed, and it was decided that the sergeant-at-arms be elected by the legislature at once. Mr. Atkinson nominated that sterling Democrat, Col. William H. Travis, for the position. Mr. Cowden gave notice that at the next meeting he would call up the resolution as to whether or not the Wilson

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bill is a good thing.

The resolution was read and was of course supported by the Democrats. Mr. Hart spoke of the unwillingness of the Republicans to discuss the tariff bill at the present session. He said the barty has a long record of unsuccessful attempts to defend its policy pursued on economical questions.

TO POSTPONE ACTION.

Capt. Dovener spoke with force, in favor of postponing the discussion on the tariff until the next meeting of the legislature.

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Mr. Richards, in a lengthy talk, favored postponement. His was evidently a speech to eat up time.

Mr. Atkinson made a few remarks. He said all the Democrats in effice are in favor of the Wilson bill. The only objectors in the party are the rank and file, wno will never have an opportunity to vote against the bill. [Cries of "That's right."]

Captain Dovener followed, and was against taking up the resolution.

Mr. Muegzo spoke on the subject and created merriment by saying that the reason the Republicans would not then discuss the question, was the brilliant array of talent shown up on the Democratic side.

Mr. Hart followed and wanted the

question taken up.
Captain Dovener moved to adjourn.
On the vote Captain Dovener voted
"no." The result was, for adjournment

"no." The result was, for adjournment 21, against adjournment 23 votes. Captain Dovener then moved that as the regular hour for adjournment had arrived the body adjourn.

Mr. Hall (Dem.) in place moved that the tariff discussion be the special order of business at the next meeting. Carried

ried.
A motion was made that Governor MacCorkie and ex-United States Senator Henry G. Davis be invited to be present at the next meeting. The motion was withdrawn later on.
President James K. Hall, of the Ohio County Republican club, then spoke of the importance of joining the club, and the advantages gained thereby. A number of new members were enrolled.

An Uncle of Van Baker.

Mr. Thomas Baker, en unele of Van B. Baker, died at Wellsburg Monday, of stomach trouble, aged about 78. The interment was Wednesday, near his former home at Franklin, Brooke county. He was well known and liked

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just in the rear of Mr. Bloch's indexes residence. When the Elm Grove train passed shortly after eleven o'clock they were blazing up brightly, and evidently doomed to complete destruction, as there was no way to even check the flames. The atmosphere was very murky, and the blaze, big and bright as it was, could not be seen in town.

No ice had been in the houses for a year, and the wooden, buildings and their connents, including a large quantity of sawdust, were as dry as tinder, and burned flercely.

Mr. Zoke Ball was seen by an Intelligence reporter while the fire was in progress. Mr. Ball said he did not know whether the insurance on the houses was in force or not. They must have been set on fire, as there was no fire about them. It would cost several thousand dollars to replace them. Besides this, the houses contained hoisting machinery and an engine and boiler, the outift costing \$1,500. Two fine ice wagons, worth at least \$700, were recently run in the house for the winter. It also contained a fine sleigh, and stored in it were about 600 bushels of onions. The loss will probably aggregate at least \$5,000.

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The theory was advanced that tramps might have sought refoge in one of the houses and accidentally set fire to the sawdust by the sparks from a pipe. Unless the flames originated in some such way they must have been started by an incendiary.

Mr. Dornblaser's Farewell.

At the English Lutheran church to-morrow the sacrament will be admin-istered and new members received, and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. H. Dornblaser will preach his farewell sermon, closing his

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BAIRD—At Cle-Etum, Washington, on Thursday November 20, 1897, Dn. Witalan Jondan Barrs Baran, son of Mrs. M. M. and the fare th, Geogle bland, in the 2th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his mother, No 1225 Fourteenth street, Saturday, December a at 250 o'clock p. in. Interment private at Mt Wood Cemetery.

BATTELLE-On Thursday morning, December 7, 1805, at 829 o'clock, Mrs. ANNA M. BAT TELLE, in her ofth year.
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lained. Saturday morning at 19:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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